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Origin of Game Fowls.

From an English Publication. Great Britain is the only country in Europe which possesses the Game fowl. India and its islands are probably the original countries of the Game fowl, and still possess it. Game fowls are also to be found in Spanish America, probably imported thither from Manilla, in the Philippine Islands. Persia and Asia Minor, or Syria, once had them, and the ancient Greeks and Romans were famous for their Game fowls. It is likewise said that the Romans introduced them into England. With the ancient Greeks the island of Rhodus was famous for its Red Game fowls, which were called Rhodian Reds, and the island of Delos for its Silver Greys, which were called Delos Silvers. Some as-

if a Roman importation, Great Britain plain Smith. But Mr. Halliwell-Phillips alone, of all the Roman European colonies, British Islands, though they certainly rather have the appearance of a tropical or Indian origin. However, they have probby the Romans.

"It has been asserted that the Gallus bankira was the progenitor of the Game fowl. I incline to to the belief that the three original colors of the Game fowls were those of the wild original birds which had been reclaimed from a state of nature at some very early period, perhaps in India. The Gallus bankira is not tierce enough, or strong enough, to have been the original of our Game breeds, though Bankivas resemble the Black-breasted Red Games. They were no doubt the originals from which sprung our Bantams, Game Bantams being very like them, especially the Black-breasted Red, though the say that it unsettles the question. He Bantams are a little smaller than the Bankivas. The Gallus sonnerotus, or Indian Jungle fowl, has been mentioned as the original of the Game; but in this breed the hen has neither the comb or the wattles, and the cock has the peculiar horny structure of the feathers, which show them not to have been the parent stock of our Game breeds, though they of the first folio of his works, and by himare fierce and spirited birds and used for cock-fighting by the natives of the East two printed letters. People may, there-Indies. The wild Gallus furcatus, or forktailed cock, thoroughly resembles our bluelegged Red Dun Game, having the blue

rather too much. Game fowls may probably have sprung from the mixture of all the three breeds iginal colors, which are still to be met gather there, and unless great care was with in India as well as in Britain, were taken to fill them up and smooth over the borses' feet. derived from birds reclaimed from the soil daily and wash the horses' feet, wild state in India or elsewhere at an scratches, would follow, and probably early period. Most India game fowls are yellow-legged, but not all. The specimens crack result, which is likely permalately exhibited by the late Mr. B. P.
Brent appeared to be the true Indian
Game. I have already stated that
some breeders consider the Grey Game fowls to be a primitive or original color, but brown of various shades from using it, but have returned to it and is certainly the original color in Game found it preferable to the others. We hens, and assimilates best with the color prefer hemlock, a double two-inch plank, of the earth, the foliage and bark of trees, with the front part kept well covered with and every natural object which gray does not. Gray is the wild color for our sea birds, as brown is for land birds; and most good judges condemn gray as the from the flooring; the feet have not sufferoriginal color, and agree that the brown ed so far as we can discover. Some obhens of different shades, and their red cocks with the greenish-dark tails, are the only true originals. The grays, too, always incline much to breed back to the strain himself in getting up; but,

and assert." A Profitable Farm.

Special correspondence of Public Ledger. Farming, as a general thing, is not considered a very profitable employment, nor do farmers in many sections of the state retire upon fortunes made by tilling the soil; but there are some farmers who accumulate a good deal of money by producing a variety of articles which years ago were not considered a part of their suppose might prove injurious to the anibusiness. A visit to the farm of Mr. mal, but we have never heard that they Christopher Shearer, five miles north of were. Hemlock planks, laid as we have Reading, gave me a good idea of progress. This farm contains 100 acres, and stances into consideration, about as satishas upon it an orchard of Bartlett pears factory as anything that can be substituted which occupies 10 acres; there are also another apple orchard which occupies 18 acres of land. From 10 to 20 acres are

On a Grand River car the other day, planted in potatoes, rye, strawberries, artichokes, willow trees for baskets, and a nursery of peach trees. There is also a of an old man and six women. Three of large pond for gathering ice, to supply an the women chuckled at the loss, two whis- large cities. immense refrigerator, in which the fruit is pered to each other that they didn't be-Good Fitting, Well Made and Well stored and kept until the market is favor-

The crops gathered this year were 1000 bushels of pears, which sold on an average of \$2 per bushel; the peach orchard, which is quite young, produced 400 bas-kets, which sold for \$1 per basket. From the apple there were picked 2000 bushels. which sold from \$1 to \$1.50 per bushel. The apples that fell from the trees, and those not considered worth sending to market, were sent to the cider press, and from them 200 barrels of juice were obtained, which is now in large vats, to remain until it becomes vinegar, selling at 15 cents per gallon. The patch of tobacco yielded from 1500 to 2000 pounds per acre, and sold at 15 cents per pound. In addi-

tion to this, 2,000,000 of tobacco plants tion to this, 2,000,000 of tobacco plants were sold at \$1 per 1000; 1200 bushels of Jerusalem artichokes were raised, for the purpose of feeding cattle, but most of them were sold in New York, at from \$2.50 to \$3 per barrel, for pickling purposes, most of them being used in restaurants and barrooms as appretizers or for lunch. The sale compared to answer.

"Because," he went on, "I allus lose my wallet in a tobacco store, if anywhere. I don't think you will ever see your lost take up a collection on this car for your benefit?"

"No, sir; you will please attend to your own business."" rooms as appetizers or for lunch. The sale of willows produced \$100 this year, and from the nursery \$500 was obtained by the spring four acres were planted in strawberries, and it is expected that next year at least 10,000 quarts will be gathered. Notwithstanding the long dry spell in this section of the state, grapes enough were gathered to make 600 gallons of wine, which readily sells for \$1 per gallon. Mr. Shearer also purchased grapes enough from his neighbors to make 500 gallons more. On the other particular of the land there were gathered 32 tons of hay, 400 Thursday. This is a good point for the bushels of potatoes, and 250 bushels of ryc. meeting, as it is in the midst of a fine fruit-There was also sold \$200 worth of ice, the pond yielding more than was necessary for supplying the refrigerator, and \$200 There will on the forthcoming occasion be also kid Gloves and Feathers cleahed and reserve read and also kid Gloves and Feathers cleahed and reserve read reserve read and reserve read and reserve read reserve read and reserve read reserve read and reserve read reserve read reserve read reserve read and reserve read reserve read reserve read reserve read reserve read and reserve read read reserve read reserve read reserve read reserve read reserve r was received from other farmers for stor- numerous reports made, essays read and ing fruit. &c., in the ice house. The en- discussions indulged in calculated to show

Spelling of Shakespeare's Name.

Under the title "Which shall it beshaxpere or Shakespeare?" the veteran Shakespearean scholar, Mr. J. Halliwell-Phillips has printed for private distribution a small pamphlet, which goes far to settle the vexed question of the spelling of Shakespeare's name. Mr. Furnivall seemed to many people to stand on solid ground when he affirmed that the great dramatist surely knew how to spell his own name. His signature occurs three times in his will, and there it is spelled Shakspere. What could be more conclusive? Happily for the interests of minute controversy, the form in which Shakespeare wrote his name on this occasion is not so conclusive as it seems. People were not so particular in the Elizabethan age as they are now about the spelling of their names, and, if anything, had a preference for varying the spelling, as if to try how their names would look in different forms. Nowadays Browne would consider it a deliberate and sert that Game fowls were indigenous to intentional insult to write his name without the British Islands, and some call them a the e, and Smythe would throw a letter into Roman importation; but it is strange that the fire if it came to him addressed as has collected a number of instances to should have retained them. This would prove, what he does not point out for the rather prove that they were natives of the first time, that the men of the seventeenth ably been in England since its occupation that he has seen the honorable name of Villiers written 14 several ways in their own evidence, Shakespeare's son-in-law, Dr. Hall, signed himself indifferently Hawle, Halle, and Haule; Rowley, the poet, Rouley, Rowleye, and Rowley; Alleyene, the actor, Alleyn, Aleyn, Allin, and Allen. With these and many other examples to back him, Mr. Halliwell-Philipps may well contend that to follow signatures would "revolutionize the system of early

nominational orthography and lead to pre-posterous results." But what authority are we to follow? We have spoken of Mr. Halliwell-Phillipps's pamphlet as settling not mean to marry until she can support a the question, but perhaps we should rather does not, however, leave us without a guiding principle. We should spell the first syllable, he thinks, as it is pronounced. We do not pronounce it "Shax-pere, and therefore, should not spell it "Shak-It was pronounced "Shakespear." It was pronounced "Shake-spere" by his literary contemporaries, and so spelled by Ben Jonson, by the editors self or printers under his supervision, in fore, in defiance of the New Shakspere society go on spelling it Shakespeare, with-

out feeling that they thereby cast upon legs and blue-dun breast and tail, and is red in the plumage; but the comb in this know how to spell his own name.—London species is not serrated or lobed, and it has News. only a single wattle, and therefore differs Floors for Horse-Stables. Germantown Telegraph. As long as we can remember, the quesnamed with their own three original wild tion as to the best floors for horse stables colors, as many good naturalists believe has been discussed. We have tried clay Atlantic Monthly were present among the them to have done. I think, however, and ordinary dirt, but they did not prove great Yankee literary lights. that the characteristics differ rather too satisfactory. Holes would be dug almost much, and adhere to the belief that the or- daily by the forefeet, the urine would

that these are certainly the true original were not objected to on account of their her text, "He answered nothing." color, as some still erroneously suppose ter, also inclining somewhat, either re- oners. moves it from the stable to the outside, or is allowed to pass under the floor through arrangements have not been made, a covering of sifted coal ashes the floor will pre-

vent slipping. We have known floors in stalls to be made of boards or planks turned up on an edge, which is about as hard as anything can be; also, of flagstones, mortar, and even of asphaltum, all which we should

On a Grand River car the other day, a lieve it and the sixth looked around on the floor with cager eyes. The old man's sympathies were aroused from the first,

and he asked: "Did your wallet contain any money?" "Of course it did !" she sharply replied. "Did it also contain a photograph of our deceased husband and other relics of o value to any one but the owner?' "No, sir! my husband is not dead!

had over \$8 in the purse." "Over \$8 and winter right at your loors!" he mused. "Were you carrying this wallet in your-in your pocket?" "Yes, sir.

"Did you stop in any tobacco store lown town?" She gave him a blast with her eyes and efused to answer.

own business "Very well-I will? My sentiments, however, force me to say: I sympathize sale of young peach and apple trees. Last with the bereaved in her loss. That's

> Then he sat down. -Detroit Free Press.

The State Fruit-Growers' Convention. As we announced some time ago, the next annual meeting of the Pennsylvania tire cost of farming the land, including the importance of fruit-raising, and the fertilizers, was for the year \$4000. The broad opening for its extension. Farmers, products amounted to over \$12,000—quite as a body, should augment their fruit-crop a respectable profit on 100 acres f land. and bestow upon it all the attention

that any other crop receives. It will be shown at the approaching convention how profitable it can be made, how little land it comparatively requires, how equally certain it is with other crops, and how little labor is necessary to perfect it, and in all how pleasant it is to produce it.

Feminine Notes. Miss Maud Archibald is superintendent of schools in Mills county, Iowa. Here is an anecdote with a moral, from

the Woman's Journal. Miss Nancy Smith was lately admitted to the bar at Keokuk, Iowa. Her brethren in the law gave her a banquet on the The wife of the surgeon general of Ger-many is a very skillful and popular dentist,

with a large practice. She is employed by nembers of the emperor's family. The best farmer about Lawrence, Kansas, is a woman. Ten years ago she was left a widow with fourteen children and a

patch of land. New she owns three large farms. Miss Stevens, a young American lady, has taken the highest prize for porcelain painting in London. She excels especially in painting American autumn leaves.

There are 211 women students at University college, London. A few classes only are open to women and a few only to men; the rest are attended by male and female students together. Dr. Sarah M. Crawford is resident phy-

ician of the New England hospital for

women and children, in Boston. Several

hundred patients have been admitted and treated during the year. The hospital is in a flourishing condition. Miss Yocum, a school teacher of Kittitas Valley, Oregon, has taken up a land claim, fenced it, built a house, and this year raised 612 years of grain, besides teaching her school. She says she does

husband. Prince Leopold, Queen Victoria's youngest son, is utilized to make speeches at college commencements, the opening of new schools, &c. Lately this royal boy electrified Great Britain, as it were, by giving his solemn sanction to the co-education of the sexes. Undoubtedly it is the proper thing now.

Those who saw Bertha Von Hillern walk in Philadelphia will be glad to hear that she saved \$8,000 by her pedestrian exhibitions. She provided for her aged mother in Germany, then put the rest of her money at interest to support herself, and is now studying art in Boston. She made many friends everywhere she went.

Formerly women never were invited to any notable banquet or breakfast. At the authors' breakfast, given to Oliver Wendell Holmes on his seventieth birthday, woman in literature was recognized for the first time on such a grand occasion, Some twenty lady contributors to the

Small girl (very harshly, to her doll or I'll whip you,' Seeing a passer, who had approached unobserved, she modified her voice and continued in dulcet tones: Now sit up straight, darling, and be careful not to fall and hurt yourself."

Miss Rogers, a consin of Richard Cobden, is the prodigy in the last examinations at Oxford university, England. She outstripped all the other students in Greek and Latin. Her knowledge in other branches is quite as wonderful. After passing her examinations she was at once

Rev. Anna Oliver is still pastor of her church in Brooklyn. Her congregation is increasing, and she is paying off the church debt. Her sermons are of the practical sort, rather than the doctrinal. Recently she preached concerning the digbrown hens and red cocks, which shows if we remember rightly, the plank-roads nity and beauty of self-control, taking for colors; and gray is often difficult to pro- hardness or slipperiness; and as to slip- popular verdict was that the sermon was duce, as in the Game Bantam breeds. Gray pling, if the flooring is a little inclined the one of much power, and particularly to be is therefore most certainly not an original water is carried back, whence a slight gut- commended to Rev. Anna's lady parish-

> Philanthropists in England are having a hard time devising employment for destismall holes in the gutter. But where these tute girls and women. The trouble appears to be that there is too much "respectability" among the class of needy females, so much that they would often rather starve than do kitchen work. They deserve to starve. One kind of work is fully as "respectable" as another if it is well done; if not well done no kind of work is respectable. A writer in Mac-Millan's Magazine suggests flower and vegetable gardening as a pleasant and profitable employment for women. He believes that in such delicate processes as hybridiz-ing, grafting and budding, the skillful fingers of women would be of much value. Here in the West, on farms, as the Hartford Courant remarks, the best family vegetable gardens are those managed by the women of the household, who likewise do most of the work. It further observes that market gardens managed by women would pay abundantly in the vicinity of

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